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The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OVERDIMENSIONAL PERMITS

Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was reviewed per Executive Order 2012-03 as issued by Governor Brewer. (See the text of the executive order on page 2757.) The Governor's Office authorized the notice to proceed through the rulemaking process on August 11, 2010.

[R12-205]

1. <u>Title and its heading:</u> 17, Transportation

<u>Chapter and its heading:</u> 6, Department of Transportation - Overdimensional Permits

Article and its heading: 3, Safety Requirements

Section numbers: R17-6-305 and R17-6-306 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified

as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Arizona Department of Transportation engages in this rulemaking to prescribe guidelines developed by the Department, the Arizona Department of Public Safety, and the transportation industry for escort vehicle operators who are trained and certified to perform traffic control under A.R.S. § 28-1110. Additionally, the rules will prescribe the minimum level of commercial liability insurance required of escort vehicle operators who perform traffic control under A.R.S. § 28-1110 and these guidelines.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None.

4. Name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Written comments may be submitted at any time. Oral comments may be made during regular business hours. All comments should be directed to the agency official listed under item #4. The date, time, and location of an oral proceeding on the rulemaking will be included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be determined